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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Limitations on historic horse racing terminals.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lien

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering; establishing
2 limits on the operation and number of historic horse racing
3 terminals as specified; providing an exception; requiring
4 rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-25-104(m) is amended to read:

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10 **11-25-104. Gaming commission; officers; director;**
11 **meetings; quorum; records; licenses generally; effect of**
12 **financial interest in events.**

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1 (m) With respect to simulcasting permits, the
2 commission shall adopt rules to:

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4 (i) Establish the number of actual live horse
5 racing or pari-mutuel event days required to qualify for a
6 simulcasting permit. ~~The commission shall adopt rules~~
7 ~~governing establishment of live horse racing or pari-mutuel~~
8 ~~event days required for a simulcasting permit in a manner~~
9 ~~that ensures~~ The rules shall ensure fair and equitable
10 involvement of all affected parties, including
11 consideration of the economic viability of those days to
12 permit applicants;+

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14 (ii) Specify requirements for historic horse
15 racing terminals operated under a simulcasting permit,
16 including all of the following:

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18 (A) No applicant shall be authorized to
19 operate additional terminals at any location in the state
20 if the applicant is authorized under a simulcasting permit
21 to operate one (1) or more terminals at any location in the
22 state that are not in use;

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1 (B) Except as provided in subparagraph (C)
2 of this paragraph, a permit holder shall not operate more
3 than three thousand four (3,004) terminals in the state for
4 each permitted live flat track on which the permit holder
5 conducts a live horse racing day required to qualify for a
6 simulcasting permit under paragraph (i) of this subsection;

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8 (C) If a permitholder is authorized to
9 operate terminals as of July 1, 2026 in excess of the
10 number under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, the
11 maximum number of terminals for that permitholder shall be
12 fixed at the number authorized on that date.
13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a permitholder
14 shall not sell, transfer or assign the authorization to
15 operate any terminals in excess of the number authorized
16 under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph. Upon any material
17 change in ownership or membership of the permitholder, the
18 limit specified under subparagraph (B) of this paragraph
19 shall apply.

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21 **Section 2.** The Wyoming gaming commission shall
22 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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1 **Section 3.**

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(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

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(b) Sections 2 and 4 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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11 (END)